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Attached Ltr to the President forwarded to
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Ben Evans. Sent to Doug Bennett, WH Personnel.



Dear George .

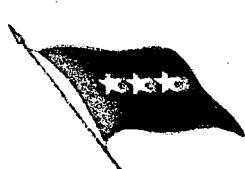
I Would be grateful if
you Would transmit the enclosed
letter of resignation to the President
at your convenience .

I shall always regard
my four years at the Central Intelligence
Agency as a unique opportunity to
serve my Country and the things in which
I believe! I shall forever be grateful
for this .

TO you every good wish
in your arduous task in which I know
all at C.I.A. Will give you their very
best.

Faithfully .

Dick Watters



Dear Mr. President.

May I tender herewith
my resignation as Deputy Director of Central
Intelligence to take effect immediately.

I have been greatly
honored by your confidence and the opportunity
I have had to serve at C.I.A. for the last
four years. It has been a unique and
satisfying experience even though it has
not been wholly tranquil. I leave
knowing that the agency is in good
hands and will serve you and the
nation well.

With every good wish
to you Mr. President and with appreciation
and gratitude for your confidence!

Faithfully

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence